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Sent: 3/9/2022 10:56:47 AM
To: Singh, Rashmi [Rashmi.Singh@fdacs.gov]
Subject: RE: Follow-up Clothianidin/Citrus S18 Questions (22FL01)

Thank you!

From: Singh, Rashmi <Rashmi.Singh@fdacs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 9, 2022 5:40 AM
To: Bohnenblust, Eric <Bohnenblust.Eric@epa.gov>; Louden, Ruthanne <louden.ruthanne@epa.gov>
Cc: Groce, Stacey <Groce.Stacey@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Follow-up Clothianidin/Citrus S18 Questions (22FL01)

Good morning,

Sorry. I forgot to include Eric and Ruthanne. Please see below. Thanks.

Regards,
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From: Singh, Rashmi
Sent: Tuesday, March 8, 2022 4:39 PM
To: Groce, Stacey <Groce.Stacey@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Follow-up Clothianidin/Citrus S18 Questions (22FL01)

Good afternoon Stacey,

The section 18 petition is only for 3-5 year old young citrus trees which can be bearing. These 3-5 year old trees are considered as young and immature but bear fruits and thus require a tolerance to be in place. Regarding acreage, in 2005 our citrus acreage was 621,373. According to the USDA-National Agricultural Statistics Service (USDA-NASS) we saw our citrus bearing acreage drop 621,373 in 2004-2005 to 515,147 in 2014. That represents a 17.1% decrease in citrus acreage during that time period. We have continued to see a decrease in citrus acreage since 2015 with USDA-NASS reporting 407,348 acres in 2021 which shows an overall 34.5% decrease in citrus acreage since the initial find of citrus greening in Florida.

I will get back to you regarding the remaining question.

Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks.

Regards,
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From: Groce, Stacey <Groce.Stacey@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 8, 2022 12:04 PM
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Hi Rashmi,

Please see if Tuesday, March 15, 2022 from 4:00- 4:30 PM fits into the FDACS and FFV schedules for a follow-up discussion on the clothianidin citrus S18 in response to CBD public comments on the NOR.

Also, in your response to the questions below, please copy: Branch Chief, Eric Bohnenblust (Bohnenblust.Eric@epa.gov) and Acting Senior Regulatory Specialist, Ruthanne Loudon (louden.ruthanne@epa.gov).

Thanks,

Stacey

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From: Singh, Rashmi <Rashmi.Singh@fdacs.gov>
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Hello Stacey,

Please give me a call when you get some time. Thanks

Regards,
Rashmi

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From: Groce, Stacey <Groce.Stacey@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 4, 2022 9:23:42 AM
To: Singh, Rashmi <Rashmi.Singh@fdacs.gov>
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Hi Rashmi,

EPA would like to better understand the clothianidin/citrus use pattern. Please provide responses to the following questions: Do you know if the emergency use of clothianidin is ONLY for immature trees and how does FDACS define immature trees? Or, does the S18 include all trees above a given age range, and bearing fruit? It is EPA's understanding that the use pattern is for 3-5 year old trees. Confirm whether or not this means ONLY trees that are not harvested, or both bearing and non-bearing citrus.

In addition, do you have any information yet that you can send about the registered alternatives and acreage lost that can support the critical need of this S18 for Florida citrus growers? If so, please share at your earliest convenience. If you do not have any updated information at this time to justify the critical need, do you have a timeframe in which to submit this data?

Thanks and let me know if you would like to discuss. I will schedule a brief call.

Stacey

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